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Docket No.: 201487/1030 (SEN-002PCT-US)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Karube et al.)	Examiner:	
)	B. Loeb	
Serial No.	:	CPA of 09/623,970)		
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Cnfrm. No.	:	1866)	Art Unit:	
)	1636	
Filed	:	March 12, 1999)	RECEIVED	
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For	:	SITE-SPECIFIC CELL PERFORATION)	JUL 30 2003	
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**NOTIFICATION REGARDING LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT
TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY PURSUANT TO
37 CFR §§ 1.27(g) and 1.28(c)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27(g), applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the above-identified application is no longer entitled to small entity status.

At the time of filing the above application, small entity status was properly established. However, effective as of November 25, 2002, applicants determined that they would no longer claim small entity status. A change in the status of the present application from small entity to large entity is, therefore, requested.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(c), enclosed with this notification is payment for fees owed for the deficient payments resulting from the change from small to large entity status. In particular, on June 9, 2003, applicants filed a Continued Prosecution Application and erroneously paid the small entity filing fee and the small entity fee for a Five-Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(c), a check for \$1,360.00 is enclosed, representing the deficiency payment due for the above-identified application as shown in the itemization below.

Adjustment date: 07/30/2003 MAHMED2
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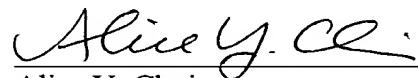
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Date	Action - Fees Paid	Amount Paid (Small Entity)	Current Fee (Large Entity)	Amount Owed
06/9/2003	Basic Filing Fee	\$375.00	\$750.00	\$375.00
06/9/2003	Extension for Reply Within Fifth Month	\$985.00	\$1,970.00	\$985.00
Current Deficiency Owed				\$1,360.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

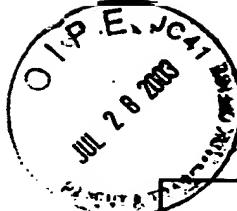
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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		Application Number	09/623,970
		Filing Date	March 12, 1999
		First Named Inventor	Karube
		Group Art Unit	1636
		Examiner Name	B. Loeb
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Reconsideration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration of Takashi Saitoh <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification Regarding Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status			
	Remarks			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1138 for the above identified docket number.			

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
FOR FY 2003**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$1,360)**

Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/623,970
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First Named Inventor	Karube
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Art Unit	1636
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order Other None

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14-1138

Deposit Account Name

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The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
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 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1001	750	2001	375
1002	330	2002	165
1003	520	2003	260
1004	750	2004	375
1005	160	2005	80
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims			
Multiple Dependent			

Fee Description			
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1202	18	2202	9
1201	84	2201	42
1203	280	2203	140
1204	84	2204	42
1205	18	2205	9
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 0)	

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Description			
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	410	2252	205
1253	930	2253	465
1254	1,450	2254	725
1255	1,970	2255	985
1401	320	2401	160
1402	320	2402	160
1403	280	2403	140
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,300	2453	650
1501	1,300	2501	650
1502	470	2502	235
1503	630	2503	315
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	750	2809	375
1810	750	2810	375
1801	750	2801	375
1802	900	1802	900
Other fee (specify) <u>Deficiency Owed Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.27(g) and 1.28(c)</u>			1,360

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SUBTOTAL (3) **(\$1,360)**

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